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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph C. CAUTHEN

Application. No.: **10/085,040**

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For: **INTERVERTEBRAL DISC
ANNULUS STENT**

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) Group Art Unit: 3738
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, the period for response having been extended three months to September 7, 2007 by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment section of this paper.